



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Wagle *et al.*

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/036,857

EXAMINER: Hong Liu

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ART UNIT: 1624

FOR: METHODS FOR TREATING FIBROTIC DISEASES OR OTHER INDICATIONS III C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 23, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check (#17439) in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

A continuation application claiming the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 is being filed simultaneously.

Although Applicant believes no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 26448-512). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed

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Respectfully submitted,

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